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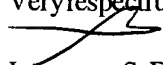
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On January 8, 2004 Applicant personally signed, and mailed via first class US mail, a response to the Office Action of December 16, 2003.

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